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**Applicant(s):** Richard Vandervoort Cox et al.

**Attorney Docket No.:** 2000-0031

**Application No.:** 09/769119

**Filing Date:** 01/25/2001

**Examiner Name:**

**Group Art Unit:** 2661

**Title:**  
Method And Apparatus For Reducing Access Delay In Discontinuous Transmission  
Packet Telephony Systems



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Please charge **AT&T Corp. Deposit Account No. 01-2745** in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the filing fee surcharge. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed. In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **AT&T Corp. Deposit Account No. 01-2745** as required to correct the error.

A copy of PTO-1533, Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, is also enclosed.

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	Utility(37CFR 1.53(b)) / CPA(37CFR 1.53(d)) Filing Fee	
106	320	Design Filing Fee	
108	710	Reissue Filing Fee	
114	150	Provisional Filing Fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) 0

2. CLAIMS  Filing Under 37CFR 1.53 (b)  
 CPA Under 37CFR 1.53 (d)  
 Amendment

Total	- 20 =	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Ind.	- 3 =	0	x 18	= 0
Multiple Dependent Claims		0	x 80	= 0

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee(\$)	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple Dependent Claims
109	80	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) 0

3. ADDITIONAL FEES		FEE CALCULATION (continued)
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee(\$)	Fee Description
105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	Non-English specification
147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination
112*	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113*	1840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	Extension for reply within first month
116	390	Extension for reply within second month
117	890	Extension for reply within third month
118	1390	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1890	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	310	Notice of Appeal
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	Request for oral hearing
138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	Petition to revive – unavoidable
141	1240	Petition to revive – unintentional
142	1240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	440	Design issue fee
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
Other fee (specify)		
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

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